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Juergen Roemisch et al.

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time from August 8, 2003, to October 8, 2003, to reply to the Final Office Action of April 8, 2003. A fee payment of \$840.00 is enclosed. A previous petition for a one month extension of time was filed on August 4, 2003, with a fee payment of \$110.00.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any required fees not found herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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